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Title:	CRATE, SET OF BLANKS, METHOD FOR OPENING A CRATE AND METHOD AND MACHINE FOR THE PRODUCTION OF SAID CRATE		

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Dear Sir:

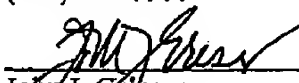
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed on October 2, 2003, said period of response being extended from November 2, 2003 to January 2, 2004.

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Respectfully submitted,

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